

Died, in Arkansas, Rev. Thomas Boyd, aged 57 years.

The ladies of Marlinton will have a festival soon to raise money to paint the church.

The Hook murder case resulted in a verdict for involuntary manslaughter, the defendant being sentenced to three months imprisonment, and \$400 fine.

NOTICE.—If Dave Beverage, who left the State last April, will send to the law office of Andrew Price, he will receive his fees as witness in a certain chancery case.

The Sheriff struck Burley Hannah last week with a *capias profine*, when Burley lacked about \$60 to pay fine and costs for carrying a pistol. He will rusticate in the county jail for a few days until he can sell a few coupons.

The public school building at this place is nearing completion, and will be probably the best in the county. Messrs. Wm. Wysong and John A. McLaughlin are the prospective teachers. A good and prosperous school is expected by all.

The landlady, Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley, of the Valley House, has been arrested as the thief of W. A. Cunningham's \$240. The negro who was arrested said he met her coming from Mr. Cunningham's room with the pocket book and she gave him \$13 to return the pocket book.—Highland Recorder.

At this time of the year, it is impossible to steer clear of fish and snake stories. The account of the big trout in his home in the "Barney Hole," on Elk, raised talk about the four-foot catfish that lives in the river about two miles below this place. He stops in a long, deep hole, under a broad, thin stone, where there is room enough to shelter a sheep. He is quite a well known fish.

An explanation should be made in regard to the mention of the court house injunction bond in last week's paper. The law is such that while the plaintiff's were worth many times the amount of the bond, an additional name was required, which was secured in that of Mr. Geo. W. Ginger, the owner of considerable real estate. This made the bond perfectly legal, and the mere fact stated last week was not meant to disparage any one.

Dr. Price gives account of the following case which happened in his practice, reserving the name of the parties for good reasons: A little child had been ailing for over two months, and had been under his treatment, when last Saturday it threw up a piece of a snake about six inches in length, comprised of the head and a part of the body. It was the size of a man's thumb. The reptile was dead and partly decomposed. The child was almost choked in emitting it.

The report published in the TIMES several weeks ago in regard to the sale of a portion of the old Gatewood estate in Bath county, Va., was erroneous, and does not include the elegant and capacious brick mansion or any lands lying on the east side of the turnpike. The edifice alluded to is now open to the traveling world, and as a hotel is one of the best appointed and best regulated all the year-round resorts on either side of the Alleghany mountains. Mrs. Alice Cash is a host within herself, and her pleasing and genial methods of entertaining guests has won for the house an enviable reputation. The edibles are first-class and the beds and rooms that fairies and queens can revel in while breathing an atmosphere and enjoying scenery not to be surpassed in old Old or New Virginia. W. P. H.

Mr. Simms, of Beaver Creek, was in town on Wednesday to enlist the sympathy of the myrmidons of the law in his behalf to arrest a neighbor named Belcher. His complaint was that he was going by Belcher's place in the mountains hunting one of his father's hogs, and met Belcher, and had some hot words with him. He proceeded and Belcher went to the house and got his gun. Coming to the top of a bank, he saw Belcher at some distance with a gun. Belcher shot at him, the ball tearing through his trousers below the knee. Simms returned the shot, and was fired upon again, the ball throwing dirt "all over him." He then dropped down behind the bank as Belcher fired a third shot.

Minutes of Meeting.

At a meeting of the Marlinton chapter of the Ancient, Reckless and Independent Prevaricators, the following applications, by mail, for membership were considered, the names being proposed and vouched for by Capt. E. A. Smith, Grand Past Master. The names proposed were: R. S. Lovelace, M. A. Gates, R. E. Tobin, H. M. White, J. W. de Veber, J. A. Engart, L. Makowitz, Charles N. Simms, W. M. White, A. M. Scott, M. N. Price, A. B. O. Bray, all of Ronceverte. Objection was made that the applications were on postal cards, but upon representation that they came recommended by Messrs Whiting and Denning, and that all and each had promised to lie faithfully to the best of his ability, they were admitted to full membership.

This chapter suggests that Ronceverte form a branch organization. ANANIAS, Secretary.

\$15,000.

Editor Times:

I notice in your last issue that you placed the amount in the county treasury, at the disposal of the county court for public improvements, at \$10,000. We would like to say, as a "Marlinton man," that as the next public improvement is to be a court-house, which will be built at Marlinton, in addition to that sum is the \$5,000 given by the Pocahontas Development Co., making the amount in the treasury practically over \$15,000.—The \$5,000 is secured by a bond signed by the Pocahontas Development Co. and secured by the signatures of George M. Whitescaver, J. W. Marshall, John T. McGraw, B. M. Yeager, Mat. Wallace, and Levi Gay. WEST SIDE.

CHURCH NOTES.

Rev. Telford, of Lewisburg, holds a meeting at Green Bank next Sunday.

Rev. T. H. Lacy D. D. preaches at Clover Lick, next Saturday and Sunday, twice each day. On Tuesday evening at Marlinton.

Rev. Preston G. Nash, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, from Richmond, will spend several months in Pocahontas this summer in ministerial work.

The funeral sermon of Peter Beverage, deceased, will be preached at Edray on the 5th Sunday of this month, by Rev. George P. Moore, at 10:30 a. m.

On the 1st Sunday of August, at 10:30 a. m., at Edray, the funeral sermon of Mrs. Joseph Barlow, deceased, by Rev. A. S. McNeill.

Notice.

Large oaks from small acorns spring—Small accounts, large amounts is sure to bring.

Therefore, I would say to those knowing themselves indebted to me to please give me a little CASH by July 25th, as it takes money to move the world, and every little helps; and will be greatly appreciated. Anxiously waiting.

I sincerely remain,

P. GOLDIN.

County Court.

The following were licensed to keep hotels:

Peter D. Yeager, J. H. Ralston, H. F. Herold, Loury & Doyle, Geo. H. McLaughlin, Uriah Bird, C. A. Yeager, H. A. Yeager, E. H. Moore.

Wm. A. McClure relieved of erroneous assessment.

Andrew Price appointed to examine the clerk's office record instead of F. J. Snyder.

Geo. A. Taylor resigns his office as justice of the Green Bank district.

Sam'l. B. Hannah appointed overseer in Green Bank district.

Andrew Price awarded contract for public printing and publishing for one year from date.

J. C. Arbogast, sheriff, allowed amount of delinquent lists of real estate and personal property.

President of court authorized to sign contract with the Manly Manufacturing Company to build court house and jail at Marlinton.

The road in the Lewis District leading from the "colored church" to Greenbrier River is altered to place road on the line of the Lewis estate.

On petition presented by H. M. Lockridge of 585 legal voters of Pocahontas county to submit the election on the question of removing the county seat from Marlinton to Huntersville, it was ordered to take the vote on the question at the next general election.

The court entered into a written contract with the Manly Manufacturing Co., setting aside and annulling the contract of July 12, 1893, and ratifies and adopts the contract entered into on the 11th day of July, 1894, with said company, which, together with plans and specifications, are filed with this court. This contract is in regard to the building of the court house and jail at Marlinton for the sum of \$28,423.00. Levy laid at 80 cents on the \$100.

DUNMORE.

We had a little frost on Sunday morning. We need rain, and still have potato bugs, and we believe the only thing that will kill them will be the return of the Republican party to power.

The Sacramental meeting was largely attended.

Rev. C. M. Fritz preached a very able sermon Sunday evening at the Buzzard church.

There will be a basket meeting at the Pine Grove school house on the fifth Sunday of this month.

Fisher, the photographer has gone back to Green Bank.

Professor Roy Gunn, of Bedford City, Virginia, is rustivating in town.

Miss Cora Prichard had a chill Sunday, but is better to day.

Mrs. J. F. Patterson, who has been on the sick list, is able to be up again.

Squire Ed. Yeager was in town to-day.

Mrs. Uriah Hevener spent Saturday night in town.

John A. Noel and son say if they had caught the man changing their buggy wheels, he would have heard thunder from a clear sky.

Mr. Samuel Sheets is out to Staunton.

Our farmers are busy in their grain fields. Our grain crop is good.

Mr. B. F. McElwee had a well dug, and struck natural gas.

Mrs. J. C. Lakin dyed Monday; it was blue yarn.

Dr. Moomau was called to Mr. E. N. Moore's Monday.

Messrs. Willie Arbogast and Upton Sharp left for Pickens.

Miss Jones, of Doe Hill, is visiting her sister.

The various picnics were immense.

Mr. George Hoover has moved to town.

John A. Noel is back from Staunton, Va., and reports goods cheaper than ever before.

Jo and Charley are busy in the woods.

Jeffs had their Betsys to church Sunday.

Mrs. William McLaughlin is able to be out again.

Billy carries the mail on the upper end, and makes good time.

We understand that Mr. Harry Curry is not so well at this time.

L. B.

PERSONAL.

Attorney W. A. Bratton was called home by the sickness of his sister.

Miss Mattie See, of Elkwater, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. S. W. Holt. C. P. Dorr, Esq., of Addison, is in Pocahontas.

Messrs. Manly, Gunther and Jacobs, the court house builders, are here this week. Mr. Manly, of Dalton, Georgia, the contractor, is erecting public buildings in six States, from Florida to West Virginia.

John C. Hunter, Esq., was in Marlinton this week.

Jim Smith has a bicycle, too.

Mr. J. W. Marshall Jr. of Virginia, and Miss A. R. Whitescaver, of Rockingham county, Va., were married in North Carolina last week.

Mr. Andrew Armstrong, foreman of the brick works, say that he is not going to quit making bricks on account of the injunction, as bricks are always worth their face value.

Mr. J. W. Riley attended court here on Saturday.

Professor S. B. Brown, of the University of West Virginia, will lecture at the institute to be held here.

Misses Maud and Daisy Yeager killed a six foot black snake the other day.

Mr. M. F. Glesy and family, of Wheeling, and Mrs. Humbolt Yokum, of Beverly, are in town.

Miss Mattie Campbell, of Highland county, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Patterson, of Huntersville.

Misses Maggie and Anna Mary Patterson are visiting friends at Bedford City, and Staunton, Va.

Capt. J. E. A. Gibbs, a former citizen of this county, and widely known as a sewing machine inventor, was in town last Friday. He says the changes of the past five years in Pocahontas, are more apparent than those of the twenty previous years.

Mr. J. C. Loury, Sr., and wife returned from Webster Springs last Saturday, to their home in Huntersville. The venerable pair enjoyed the trip and stood it remarkably well. The miles in Webster, however, seemed much longer than the Pocahontas miles.

Mr. M. F. Hubbard, of Mississippi, will be in Marlinton as general superintendent of the court house work, in the employ of the Manly Manufacturing Company.

Dilly's Mill.

Wheat is a very fair crop in this part, well filled and much better than the farmers expected from the hard freezes. Morgan Gaines has the best corn field from Frost to Huntersville; also fine wheat.

H. J. Moore has been on the sick list, yet glad he is convalescing.

Mrs. Geo. Bambrick and Miss Fannie Moore were visiting at Huntersville last week. The former lady is much improved after a severe illness of typhoid fever.

The basket meeting, first Sunday in August, that has been announced near Rob't. Shrader's, we wish to say will be near W. H. Dilly's steam saw mill, which will be convenient to prepare seats to accommodate the public. Come, friends, and bring your baskets, with "loaves and fishes."

Miss Carrie Moore is home for a short stay.

Our Sunday School is flourishing combined with an excellent singing class.

Quite an attraction on Brown's Creek. ANONYMOUS.

BUCKEYE.

Meadows short; corn looking well Mrs. Jane Kinnison is on the sick list.

The funeral services of W. N. Rogers were conducted by Rev. W. H. Hart on Sunday.

Mr. George Sheets and wife have been visiting in this part. Also, Mr. Winters Sutton, of Green Bank. BUFFALO BILL.

Charge of the Spade Brigade.

[Desultory Lines by a Ten-Year Old "Tennyson."]

"Every man, between twenty and fifty years of age, is compelled to put in four days of honest labor upon the roads, every summer."—Vids: "West Virginia Code of Laws."

I.  
Half a mile, half a mile,  
Half a mile onward,  
All in the "Tygart's Valley,"  
Toiled the Six Hundred!  
"Forward the Spade Brigade!"  
"Up with earth," he said.  
Into Tygart's Valley  
Stride the Six Hundred!

II.  
"Forward, the Spade Brigade!"  
Was there a man dismayed?  
Not though the "Press-Gang" knew  
Their "Boss" had blundered!  
Their's not to make reply,  
Their's but to dig or die,—  
Into the "Tygart's Valley"  
Stride the Six Hundred!

III.  
Shovel to right of them,  
Pick-axe to left of them,  
Crow-bar in front of them,  
Volley'd and thunder'd!  
Storm'd at with dirt and smell,  
Boldly they dug, and well,  
Into the bowels of Earth,  
Into the rocky soil,  
Delved the Six Hundred!

IV.  
Flash'd all their mattocks bare,  
Flash'd as they turn'd in air,  
Cutting the sub-soil there,  
Clearing a clear track, while  
All the world wonder'd!  
Plunged in the flinty smoke,  
Right through the Rocks they broke.  
"Native" and "Tender-fist"  
Reeled from the mattock-stroke,  
Shatter'd and sunder'd!  
Then they strode back, but not—  
Not the Six Hundred!

V.  
Shovel to right of them,  
Pick-axe to left of them,  
Crow-bar behind them,  
Volley'd and thunder'd!  
Storm'd at with dust, pell-mell,  
While boy and hero fell,  
They that had dug so well  
Came through the Jaws of Earth,  
Back from the nearest well,  
All that was left of them,  
Left of Six Hundred!

VI.  
When shall their glory fade?  
O' the wild charge they made!  
All Randolph wonder'd!  
Honor the Roads they made,  
Honor the Spade Brigade!  
Noble Six Hundred!

GREEN BANK.

The weather is fine for harvesting; but a little too dry for corn and grass, and cutting wheat has been the cry since the first of the month. The sound of the reaper is heard every day, and what is fine.

Mr. J. H. Patterson, of Marlinton, is among his many friends at this place, at this writing.

The 4th was celebrated by three picnics in this end of the county, and one at Cheat Bridge, which was very largely attended, with a free dinner from Messrs. Steel & Co., were all enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. W. T. McClintic and children, of Beverly, and Mrs. W. T. Curry, of Woodland, California, are visiting relatives and friends in this place at this writing.

There was frost, in places, in this neighborhood on the mornings of the 8th and 9th, which killed J. T. Sutton's buckwheat, and bit some corn a wee bit.

Mr. P. Arbogast and lady have been visiting in this vicinity.

Rev. E. F. Alexander, assisted by Rev. Telford, of Lewisburg, will hold Sacramental Services at Liberty church, beginning on the 11th and closing on the 15th.

Rev. C. L. Potter will preach at the McLaughlin church on the 29th inst at 11 o'clock a. m., and at the Wanless school house at 3 p. m. the same day, and at this place at 8 at night.

Professor Van Pelt will meet the singing class at this place on the nights of 20th and 21st inst. He is a fine singer, and the pupils are learning very fast.

Professor C. O. Arbogast conducted singing on last Sunday night which was largely attended. Old Green Bank is putting on her old garments, in the way of singing, and is coming to the front where she was in years past, and where she will stay we hope.

CROAKER.